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Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Confirmation No.: 2608  
Serial No.: 09/696,863 Art Unit : 2881  
Filed : October 25, 2000 Examiner : Nikita Wells  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOPING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2002,  
Paper No. 5, in the above-referenced application, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claim 11.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 12 and 18 as follows.

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1. (Amended) An ion doping apparatus comprising:

a gas source for introducing a dopant gas and a second gas

for diluting said dopant gas into a chamber;

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